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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title: AUTHENTICATION OF BIOLOGIC MATERIALS USING DNA-DNA  
HYBRIDIZATION ON A SOLID SUPPORT

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	25
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### Enclosures:

- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 3 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC § 119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/453,842, filed March 10, 2003.

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If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (617) 542-5070.

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